

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

We have seen over the last few months the strengths of a free, democratic media--let's make ourselves a model for other countries. Consolidating our media will do the opposite.